

April 2019



Serving With Pride

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Registration for the 26th Annual Tour de Braz is now live!

This annual event features 5 courses, is non-competitive and is an MS 150 recommended ride.

Register online at the website:

www.tourdebraz.org

Sign up to receive texts for associated information like packet pick-up reminders and important weather information.

Text: [tourdebraz to 888777](tel:2813884200)

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Community Connection

"My parents elected me president of the family when I was 4. We actually had an election every year, and I always won. I'm an only child, and I could count on my mother's vote."

—Condoleezza Rice

City of Alvin's General Election May 4, 2019

Election of a candidate to the following City Council positions:

District A: Martin Vela **At Large Position 2:** Joel Castro

District D: Glenn Starkey Jacob L. Myers

Early Voting will be held at the Alvin Library – 105 S. Gordon:

April 22-26	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 27	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 29-30	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



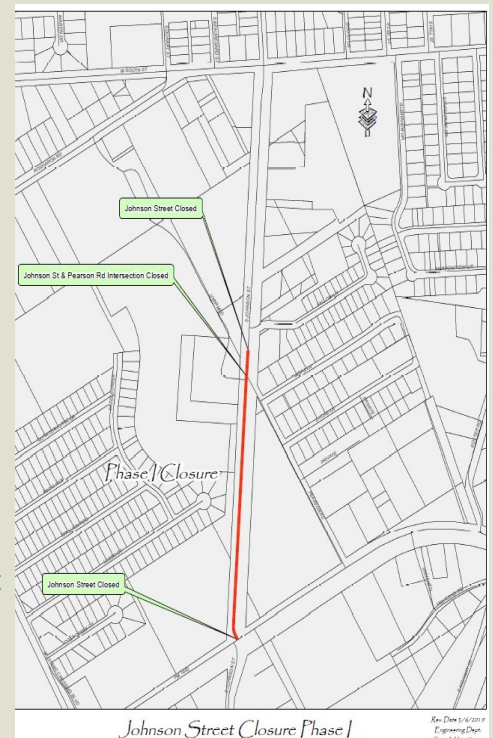
Election Day voting on Sat., May 4, 2019 at the Alvin Library (105 S. Gordon): 7:00 am—7:00 pm

Registered voters can cast a ballot at any Early Voting Location or Election Day Voting Center within Brazoria County. Visit the Elections page at www.alvin-tx.gov for other voting locations within Brazoria County.

Johnson Street Paving Project—Phase I Kicks-Off

Johnson Street, from Pearson to FM 1462, will be closed until further notice as the Phase 1 of a three phase paving improvement project begins on Johnson Street. All three phases are estimated to take 120 calendar days. **Phase 1** will include Johnson St. from Pearson to FM 1462. The intersection at Johnson St. and Pearson will be closed. As a result:

- All traffic to Fallow Ln. will enter and exit from South St.
- All Traffic to Midas & Dyche will enter and exit from FM 1462.



Johnson Street Closure Phase I

Rev. Date: 5/1/2019
Engineering Dept.
City of Alvin, Texas

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"A community is only as strong as its residents and their informed involvement"**SCAM Alert!**

The Alvin Police Department would like to remind everyone that scam artists are hard at work every day. The types of scams committed and attempted seem to be all-encompassing: IRS collection, home improvement, family member needing money in an emergency, failure to report for jury duty, arrest warrant, banking and credit account, jackpot winning... the list goes on.

Avoid scams by remembering basic tips:

⇒ *Never send money to anyone without first verifying the claim(s).*

⇒ *Never give money to receive money.*

⇒ *Never share personal information (including account numbers and passwords) unless you initiated the contact and have verified who is receiving the information.*

⇒ *Never pay for goods or service up-front and never succumb to pressure to decide "right now".*

A big tip-off that someone is trying pull a scam is if they ask you to purchase pre-paid cards or gift cards and provide them with the card number and pin number so they can access the card. Reputable businesses/entities do not request these forms of payment. This is not the only form of payment that scam artist ask for but it is a current favorite. It is unfortunate that many of these crimes go unreported due to a false sense of shame the victim feels after being scammed.

**Use Caution!!****Buyer Beware****WARNING**

Work to be done in the
North bound lanes as
shown in red.

Sun Meadows
Mobile Home Park

35-Bypass:
TxDOT
Road Work

R&K Mustang
Mobile Home Park

Thelma Ley Anderson
Family YMCA
Nonprofit center for...

NEW FIRE/EMS STATION

The City of Alvin is in the final stages of the design of a new Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility and will be making preparations to proceed to the construction phase. The new facility will house the EMS and the Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) at South and Bellaire Street. The current EMS building is more than 40-years old and the Fire Station is

50-years old, both have had several renovations over the years. "We are out-growing our facilities and their useful life" according to Ron Schmitz, EMS Director and Rex Klesel, Fire Chief. The EMS houses five ambulances responding to 5,300 calls, while the VFD houses six firefighting apparatus responding to 800 calls for service each year. The new facility will provide administrative offices and training room/back-up Emergency Operation Center as well as cover for vehicles and equipment.

Combining both departments in a shared facility will provide significant cost savings compared to building two new separate facilities. It also provides a great opportunity for both departments to interact more often.

Staff Spotlight**Brittney Moore: Animal Center****Length of time working for the City of Alvin:***4 years*

Three things most people don't know about you: *1) I have a tattoo 2) I have bottle fed and fostered over 50 kittens 3) I love road trips*

What would people be surprised if they knew:*I was a cheerleader at one point***What is your Motto or personal mantra:** *Just roll with it!***What have you always wanted to try but never have:***Bungee jumping!*

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